

THE NORTHERN ROUTE.

Message of Governor Marshall, of Minnesota... The message of Governor Marshall, of Minnesota, has just been received, and is a document of interest to all parties interested in the great West, and especially to railroad men.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

I rejoice to be able to inform you that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company have effected an arrangement with the ablest financial parties in the country for the construction of the road. A telegram received on the 4th instant informs me that work will probably commence in February.

PROGRESS OF RAILROADS.

During the year 1869 there was constructed and opened 224 miles of railroad, as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Miles, and a list of railroad lines such as First division St. Paul and Pacific, etc.

This is the largest construction in any one year. The public hail with special satisfaction the progress of the Lake Superior and Mississippi road, that is to give the State a shorter and cheaper route to lake navigation.

The St. Paul Press, in remarking upon the message, says Governor Marshall the following deserved compliment:—

"Among the few public men in eminent position of whose character and record the people of Minnesota have reason to be proud, William K. Marshall holds a place in general estimation second to none. He has carried all the party, upright, nobility, and generosity of his private character into his public life, and all the self-sacrificing patriotism of the soldier into his public career, and the responsibilities of office and the sternness of party politics have only served to illustrate the genuineness of his character, the breadth of patriotism and public spirit, and the sterling honesty and independence of his mind.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements.—The Italian Opera at the Theatre will be repeated, and at the matinee to-morrow Linda di Chamouni will be given, with Miss Kellogg as "Linda."

At the Chesnut Miss Laura Keane, who is about to leave the city for a few weeks to fulfil a professional engagement, has been given a farewell benefit, when the drama of "The Mother-in-Law" and the burlesque of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" will be presented.

At the Arch the drama of "Little Emily" will be performed this evening. A matinee to-morrow. At Duprez & Benedict's Opera House the burlesque of "Langeur and Clerk; Grovel's Domestic Trouble; Going to Cape Cod; and other comedies" will be presented this evening.

CITY ITEMS.

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MARKED.

ETTINGER—TALLY.—On Tuesday morning, the 11th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Tally, in the city, died, after a short illness, Mr. JAMES ETTINGER, aged 59 years.

DIED.

ROGGS.—On the 13th inst., Mrs. SARAH, wife of William Roggs, and daughter of Hugh Duffy, in the 25th year of her age.

WANTED.—VULCAN OIL AND MINING AND GOVERNMENT STOCK, at No. 148 S. FOURTH STREET. In a 12 o'clock.

THE UNDERGROUND HAVING RELINQUISHED the Heating of Buildings by Steam or Water, it will be continued by WILLIAM H. WISTAR, lately superintending that department of their business, when they recommend to their friends.

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STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS.

MORTGAGES. \$766,400 All of which are first mortgages on City Property. \$166,400 00

LOAN BONDS. 301,100 United States Government Loans \$41,745 00

215 Shares Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company. 15,050 00

239 Shares Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company. 12,453 95

100 Shares Philadelphia Bank. 15,000 00

928 Shares Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company. 9,120 00

100 Shares North Pennsylvania Railroad Company. 8,000 00

Cash in Bank and Office, currency, gold, \$76,906 06

Premium thereon. 16,881 29

Loans on Collateral Security. 92,285 53

Notes Receivable, mostly Marine. 29,528 00

Accrued Interest. 20,356 23

Premiums in course of transmission. 100,917 37

Unsettled Marine Premiums. 85,190 00

Real Estate, Office of Company, Philadelphia. 30,000 00

Total Assets, January 1, 1870. \$2,783,580 98

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Bills Receivable. 16,795 00

Philadelphia City Five. 67,135 40

Philadelphia City Five. 4,333 75

Pennsylvania State Loan. 86,000 00

Pittsburg Seven. 16,000 00

Pittsburg Six. 5,335 00

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company Loan. 10,400 00

Schenykill Navigation Company Loan. 12,247 81

Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company Loan. 84,570 00

Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company Loan. 8,022 50

Delaware Division Canal Loan. 17,415 00

United States Loan, six per cent., 1851. 30,000 00

United States Loan, five per cent., 1867. 26,000 00

Pennsylvania Railroad Loan. 10,282 50

London and Amboy Company Loan. 25,487 50

Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Loan. 26,410 00

North Pennsylvania Railroad Loan. 27,562 50

Harrisburg, Portsmouth, etc., Railroad Loan. 15,500 00

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company Loan. 25,250 00

Elmira and Williamson Railroad Loan. 22,322 50

Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company Stock, 500 shares. 23,867 28

Philadelphia Bank, 251 shares. 34,340 20

Western Bank, 220 shares. 11,000 00

Grand Bank, 125 shares. 6,000 00

Manayunk Gas Company, 20 shares. 2,807 75

Real Estate. 30,000 00

Cash. 4,329 96

\$1,091,202 42

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FINANCIAL.

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These Bonds are secured by a First and only Mortgage made to

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